[Dr. M. O. Cherlyan]

(b) Is the Government aware that the nearest accessible dispensary for these people is 10 to 15 miles away through the jungle tracts; and

(c) will the Government be kind enough to provide a dispensary or at least a grant-in-aid dispensary to be available to those people through the near by tea planting Kannan Devan Hills Produce company?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: *(a)* Yes.

(b) The nearest available dispensary is less than 7 miles from the Bison valley.

(c) The matter may be considered.

Travancore Bank Ltd.

549. MR. K. A. MUHAMMED: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have deposited any amount in the Travancore Bank Ltd;

(b) if any, the amount deposited;

(c) whether any loan has been taken from the Bank; and

(d) if any the amount of the loan?

HON'BLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: *(a)* & *(b)* yes. Government have a current account and fixed deposits of Rs. 50 lakhs.

(c) & *(d)* No.

Primary Education.

550. MR. PAUL THALIAT: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new schools constructed in the area where Primary Education Act has been enforced;

(b) the total cost incurred for such a construction;

(c) the number of Schools under construction in such areas;

(d) the estimated cost of completing such unfinished works;

(e) the number of temporary schools constructed;

(f) the total cost incurred for the construction of temporary sheds;

(g) the number of temporary sheds under construction; and

(h) the estimated cost for completing such unfinished works?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: *(a)* 161 new schools have been constructed.

(b) Rs. 5,6,5480.

(c) 83 schools are under construction.

(d) Rs. 1,10,800.

(e) None in the Compulsory Area,

(f) Rs. 74,994.

(g) 80 Temporary sheds are under construction,

(h) Rs. 85,500.

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